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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745  
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 Thomas P. NOLAN : Confirmation Number: 2372  
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 Application No.: 10/764,499 : Group Art Unit: 1773  
 : Allowed: September 18, 2006  
 Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.  
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 For: LAMINATED PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH  
 UNCORRELATED GRAINS

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR 1.313)**

Mail Stop Petition  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Attn: Mrs. Frances Hicks  
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Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case

a. ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .

b. ☒ has been paid on December 18, 2006.

This application is scheduled to

☒ issue on February 6, 2007.

☒ as patent 7,172,824.

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

a. ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.

b. ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.

☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.

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d. ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.

e. ☒ Other:

To consider references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed concurrently with this Petition. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being concurrently filed.

4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.

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